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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed November 23, 2005, has been received and reviewed.

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121.

Applicants were requested to elect one of four designated groups as briefly noted below:

Claims 1-9, 19-21, 32-34, 37, 41-43, and 46, drawn to an expression T. vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, a host cell, and a method of producing the protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

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II. Claims 10-18, 35, 36, 44, and 45, drawn to an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, a host cell, and a method of producing the protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

III. Claims 22-27, 38, 39, 47, and 48, drawn to an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:19, a host cell, and a method of producing the protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

IV. Claims 28-31, 40, and 49, drawn to an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:34, a host cell, and a method of producing the protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, 19-21, 32-34, 37, 41, 42, 43, and 46, drawn to an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, a host cell, and a method of producing the protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6558.

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